



**J. P. EDMUNDS**, secretary of the Department of Research and Statistics, Sunday School Board, Nashville, will discuss "The Science of Promotion" at the Pastors, Missionaries and Moderators' Assembly to be held April 28-May 2 at Kittiwake Assembly on the Gulf Coast.

## Christian Life Body Reports

The 50th annual report of the Christian Life Commission to be made to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston covers a variety of emphases, according to a copy of the full report received in the Baptist Record office.

The report covers not only the ministry of the agency but points up its future plans.

Points of emphasis covered include a Labor-Management Conference at Ridgecrest, and a Glorieta Conference on "The Traffic in Obscene Literature," distribution of literature, a "call for Racial Reconciliation," and the traffic in beverage alcohol.

The future program plans suggest the need for a research function.

The complete section in the report on the race question is quoted in full as follows:

### A Call For Racial Reconciliation

"A hopeful development in the racial issue during recent months is the increased awareness in all parts of the United States of the national and international importance of achieving constructive solution in race relations. The responsible American citizen has come to realize that this problem is not confined to a single region, but that it appears in all areas of the nation, though with differing degrees of intensity.

"In the current American scene, the American people can do better than to accept social usages that create fear and intimidation among our citizens or that deny the basic American freedoms to any of them. In any solution we seek, the freedom of the individual and the full autonomy of the churches must be recognized and respected. But we must go further than this. We join our Presbyterian brethren in their statement that we must move to reclaim for all citizens of this country the full heritage of American freedoms, including the freedom of worship, the freedom of speech, the freedom of assembly, the freedom of fellowship, the freedom to learn, the freedom to serve, the freedom from want, and the freedom from fear.

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## Revised Program For SBC Issued

A slightly revised suggested order of business for the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston has been issued by the Baptist Press.

The new program adds names of several who will make certain reports and the Executive Committee Promotional Report has been changed from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon.

The report on the Carver School has been scheduled on Thursday morning along with the seminaries.

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## State Leads Toronto Registration

Mississippi leads all states in the Southern and American Baptist Conventions in pre-registration for the Baptist Youth World Conference to be held at Toronto, Canada, June 27-July 2, according to information received from the BWA office in Washington.

Thirty-six American states, seven Canadian provinces, and eleven other countries are represented in the first 1235 registrations for this summer's Conference.

Miss Thelma Jarrett, registrar for the conference which will meet in Toronto June 27-July 2, 1958, said that, judging from the early flood of advance registrations, the total conference attendance may exceed the 5,000 originally expected.

A total of 52 different countries have notified the Washington offices of Baptist World Alliance, the conference's sponsoring organization, they will be represented.

Among the American states, Mississippi leads the list thus far with 149 already registered. Others near the top include New York, 85; Indiana, 80; Virginia, 69; Alabama, 61; Tennessee, 56; and Louisiana, 55.

At least five buses are scheduled to go from Mississippi and several groups have reported they will go by way of autos.

### State Buses

Those sponsoring buses are Frank Horton, Clinton (two); Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tyler, Blue Mountain First Church, Jackson, and one by Rev. Roy Isbell, Starkville, and Rev. Louie Farmer, Hattiesburg.

Largest overseas registration this far is from Australia with eight signed. Other top runners are England, Hawaii, and Nigeria.

Early registration is encouraged to allow conference arrangements committees to provide adequate accommodations.

## March Co-op Up 6%

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for March were \$128,480, as compared to the \$120,978 given in March a year ago.

This is an increase of \$7,502, or 6.2 per cent, it was revealed by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, who released the figures.

Receipts thus far this Convention year, ending March 31, totaled \$771,839, an increase of \$85,903 over the \$685,936 contributed during the same period last year.

This means receipts are up 12.5 per cent over a year ago, Dr. Quarles pointed out.

## SBC Receipts Up

NASHVILLE, (BP)—Total March receipts at the office of the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer were \$2,332,970 of which Mississippi contributed \$78,994.

The state's total included \$50,487 through the Cooperative Program and \$28,507 through designations, according to Treasurer Porter Routh, of Nashville. The total placed the state among those in the SBC.

Total Cooperative Program receipts from all states in March were \$1,193,958 and total receipts through designations were \$1,139,012. The high amount in designations reflects money still being received from states through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

March, 1958, receipts were about \$408,000 greater than for the same month in 1957. Cooperative Program receipts were up for the corresponding month by \$53,000 and designations up by \$355,000.

Total receipts for the year to date—three months—are \$10,063,767 compared with \$8,974,974 for a year ago, an increase of 12.13 per cent. Designations are up 14.83 per cent \$6,129,028 while Cooperative Program funds are up 8.17 per cent to \$3,934,739 for January-March.

### Nine States Under

Nine states were below their March, 1957, forwardings either in Cooperative Program or designated gifts. However, only five states' totals were below the corresponding month a year ago—Arizona, District of Columbia, Georgia, Oregon—Washington, and Texas.

For the three-month period so far in 1958, funds from six states were less in some category. District of Columbia was less than the corresponding quarter in both Cooperative Program and designated gifts.

All other states were over their total amounts for the first quarter of 1957.

Funds reported at the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office do not include monies retained by local churches for their budgets, nor by the state conventions for their budgets.

March disbursements included \$520,000 in Cooperative Program

receipts and \$1,127,159 in designations (including Lottie Moon money) to the Foreign Mission Board.

## Whitney To Head College Fund

C. W. Whitney, retired business executive, has been appointed executive director of the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges.

The announcement was made by Dr. L. T. Lowrey of Blue Mountain College, president of the Foundation.

Whitney will direct activities of the organization, established in 1955 to raise funds for Mississippi's independent colleges.

A native of Canton, Whitney has had extensive experience in business and industry, serving for many years as president of oil firms in the eastern section of the United States. He is a graduate of Mississippi State College.

Membership of the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges is open to all accredited four-year institutions not supported by tax funds. The following colleges are cooperating as members in the Foundation's program: Belhaven, Blue Mountain, Millsaps and Mississippi College.

Officers of the organization are Dr. L. T. Lowrey, president; W. Calvin Wells III, Jackson, vice-president, and Virgil D. Youngblood, Brookhaven, secretary-treasurer.

Whitney has been active in the following organizations: Philadelphia, Pa., Sales Managers Association, president; Philadelphia Oil Burners Association, president; Board of Governors, Philadelphia Rotary Club; National Sales Executives Club; Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; Philadelphia Country Club; and many other civic and professional groups.



**QUARLES CONGRATULATED**—Dr. Chester L. Quarles, (left) executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, was congratulated on Monday of this week by Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Jackson, first vice-president of the State Convention, upon the occasion of his eighth anniversary in that capacity. Dr. Quarles became the state's executive secretary early in April of 1950.

## 7 Principles Guided Survey

Editor's Note: This is the sixth and concluding article in a series based on the report of the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program. In this article, the committee's philosophy and guiding principles in making the two-year survey are reported.

### By The Baptist Press

In making its two-year survey of the Convention, the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program says it was guided by seven principles.

It says further that it set out to make "a thorough and objective study, out of which would be revealed the possibilities of effecting changes which would enable Southern Baptists to do more effectively the work they are now doing well."

It reports that from the start of its survey in 1956, it took into account the "tremendous success which has accompanied the activities of the Southern Baptist Convention (as) proof of the workability of the methods employed by Southern Baptists generally."

"Such success is an evidence of the blessing of God upon our efforts" as a Convention, it continues.

The Total Program Study Committee, more often called the Survey Committee, presents its 66-page report to the 1958 session of the SBC in Houston in May.

(These recommendations for change or re-affirmation of Convention policy and programs have been reported in previous articles.)

### List 1 Principles

The survey Committee lists the seven principles which guided its study as:

1. "Local Baptist churches are autonomous organizations and each general Baptist body is independent and self-governing. Cooperation is always on a voluntary basis.

2. "The Southern Baptist Convention has responsibility for providing broad direction to all its agencies. The purposes of

the Southern Baptist Convention is to carry on programs which are essential to attainment of the denomination's objective, but which can not be carried on by individual churches working alone, and which can not be more effectively carried on by local associations and state conventions.

3. "Convention agencies should have full responsibility and authority for the conduct of their affairs within the limits established by the Convention.

4. "The Executive Committee should assist the Convention in its work without infringing upon the authority and responsibility of the agencies.

### Not Ample Time

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## Alma Hunt, Hays Receive Degrees

LIBERTY, Mo. — (BP)—The president of the Southern Baptist Convention and the executive secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, SBC auxiliary, will receive honorary degrees from William Jewell College here.

The Baptist college will confer the doctor of laws degree on Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.) and doctor of humane letters on Miss Alma Hunt, Birmingham, executive secretary of the WMU. Convention President Hays will deliver the commencement address June 2, and Miss Hunt will deliver the annual religious address on June 1 as part of graduation exercises at William Jewell.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The will of Miss Lucy G. Boyce, daughter of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's first president, James Petigru Boyce, was probated in Washington recently.

From her estate of \$500,000, she left Southern Seminary an estimated \$240,000 to be used in establishing the James P. Boyce Fund. Miss Boyce was the last survivor of Dr. Boyce's immediate family.

There has thus far been no legal definition of the terms of the Fund. It is probable that it will be in the form of an endowment—the principle remaining intact while the interest is used as the trustees of the Seminary designate.

### New Library

The Seminary is now building a new library, to be known as the James P. Boyce Centennial Library. This library is being constructed with funds from special gifts and from the Co-operative Program.

Southern's alumni are now engaged in a campaign to raise \$500,000 to complete this building.

Miss Boyce had planned to be in Louisville for the dedication of the library in 1959. She and Dr. McCall, Southern's president now, had discussed the festivities of this occasion. When she died last December, she was buried beside her parents and two sisters in the Seminary plot in Cave Hill Cemetery.

## Easter Hat Money

HARTFORD, Conn. (RNS)—A familiar touch was lacking during the Easter parade to the Federated church in suburban Bloomfield.

Women of the congregation decided to forego new Easter bonnets and to contribute their hat money to the church.

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY**—Sunday, April 27, is Convention-wide Christian Education Day and every church is urged to observe that day. (Religious News Service Photo).

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## DELTA BSU ELECTS COUNCIL



Joyce Palmer

Officers to serve on the B. S. U. Council for 1953-54 at Delta State College, Cleveland, were elected on March 30. Joyce Palmer, a junior from Inverness,

was elected president.

Others on the Council are: Jimmy Reeves, New Albany, vice-president; Annette Reagh, Byhalia, enlistment chairman; Shelley Denley Charleston, social chairman; Larry Barrentine, Drew, devotional chairman; Patricia Middleton, Parchman, secretary.

Jane Riley, Fulton, publicity chairman; Lucille Dunn, Holcomb, missions chairman; Kaye Smith, Marietta, music chairman; Elizabeth Poe, Cleveland, and Peggy Squires, Doddsville, Sunday School representatives; Josephine Foti, Sumner, training Union representative; Shirley Baynes, Ruleville, and Peggy Stallings, Shelby, Noonday representatives; James Reagh, Byhalia, transportation chairman; James Smith, Ruleville, Stewardship chairman.

Henry Lutrick is Faculty Advisor, and James Breland is B. S. U. Director.

## Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary  
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary  
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary  
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

### THE INDISPENSABLE INGREDIENT IN GROWTH IS VISITATION

The slogan "You Can Grow Now" is applicable to any Sunday school in any location. But the indispensable ingredient in growth is visitation.

Before your Sunday school can grow, the pastor and superintendent must lead the school to take a stand for growth. When this conviction is developed, two basic steps will make immediate and consistent growth a reality in your Sunday School.

### I. PROVIDE A PRACTICAL VISITATION PROGRAM.

If visitation is to flourish, the church must earnestly commit itself to six vital essentials of fruitful visitation.

1. Vote to schedule a definite visitation day each week. Most churches use Thursday, but whatever the day you choose, guard it from all other meetings and observe the day religiously.

2. Locate every available prospect. In the initial effort, take a thorough census of the church area. Discover additional prospects from visitors in the church services, families of those already enrolled in Sunday school, new-comers to the city or community, and church members who are not enrolled in Bible study.

3. Maintain an active prospect file. Elect a competent person to include in an active file the names and addresses of all known prospects. Enlist one or more persons to make initial contacts with additional prospects who are discovered each week. From week to week, remove from the file the cards on those who have been enrolled and add cards for new prospects.

4. Make assignments a personal matter. Sunday school workers find it easy to ignore cards, boards, and letters but hard to resist a personal approach. Use the weekly officers and teachers' meeting and the Sunday morning class session to make assignments.

5. Secure visitation reports. Train the visitors to evaluate each visit and make a written report on the assignment form.

6. Practice sustained visitation. One or two visits rarely ever enlist a new member. Faithful, regular, patient, prayerful persistence is the key to successful enlistment. Note: For a full discussion of the program outlined here, see the book THE MINISTRY OF VISITATION or the leaflet "That My House May Be Filled." Order the book from your Baptist Book Store and the leaflet

church for introductions and reports.

2. In May, have a baby hunt. On May 4, celebrate Christian Home Week by going into the area to enroll as many babies as possible in the Cradle Roll department. Write your state Sunday school secretary for details on this project.

3. In June, promote an Extension department drive. Many church members and countless non-church members cannot attend services because of work or illness. Go after these persons, love them, and enroll them in Bible study through the Extension department. You can increase your Sunday school enrollment ten per cent through the Extension department alone.

4. In July, follow up the Vacation Bible school prospects. Each year about ten per cent of the boys and girls enrolled in our Bible schools are not enrolled in Sunday school. In each home, an average of five additional persons are prospects for the Sunday school. Reap the full fruits of the school by going into the home and enlisting the entire family in Bible study on Sunday morning.

5. In September, track down the unenrolled church members. More than one-third of all our church members are not enrolled in Sunday school. Get their names, ages, and addresses, and assign them to the proper classes. On a Sunday afternoon, conduct a church member enlistment campaign.

6. Point toward Harvest Day. September 28, is a day for united effort to win the lost to Christ and the unaffiliated to church membership. In advance of the day, prepare and use prayer lists, and concentrate on visitation of the unsaved. On the day, conduct earnest decision services either in the departments or in the preaching services.

The wail of a police car siren usually indicates that a law has been broken. Has your Sunday school broken the law — the law of Sunday school growth which says that enrollment increases in direct proportion to the number of personal visits made? "You can grow now" — but the indispensable ingredient in growth is VISITATION!

## Christian Body - - -

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"The international aspect of this question is of special significance for the Baptists of America at this time when they are uniting in a world program of evangelization and missionary advance. At such a time, the realities of racial conflict at the home base should give

chill us to prayer for divine guidance in our efforts to resolve it. Our missionaries have pleaded with us through the years to overcome our racial antipathy which hinders them in their work. Now their pleadings have turned to warnings that a gospel that does not lead its advocates to reconcile racial differences in their own land will not be heard by the people of various races in other lands.

This tragic burden on the heart of the late M. T. Rankin



SHOWN ABOVE IS GROUND-BREAKING ceremony for new educational building for East End Church, Columbus. On front row, from left, are: Rev. H. H. Crisman, E. G. Shelton, Clyde Stokes, Ross Johnson, Milton Lollar, Robert Malone, superintendent of building; Rev. G. C. Sansing, pastor; J. A. McCrary, lifetime deacon; C. A. Dodson, Logan Tribble, A. M. Oswalt, chairman of Building Committee; Fred Allen, church treasurer; Durward Wharton, J. G. Wharton, Will Wharton, Earl Lollar, Guy Nation, Jr., Maxie Bollinger, Pat Crowder.

## East End Church, Columbus, To Build \$100,000 Educational Building

Ground breaking ceremonies for a new educational building for East End Church, Columbus,

led him to say, "More and more the sincerity of our missionary interest in the colored peoples within their native lands will be judged by our attitudes and actions toward the people of those lands who live among us." And another missionary, E. Luther Copeland, has recently written, "The missionary movement carries about its neck the mighty millstone of our inconsistency as it operates in the colored world, and it staggers more and more beneath this weight."

"In the light of these conditions both at home and abroad, Southern Baptists must meet the imperative need for racial reconciliation and seek the restoration of communication and fellowship with people of every race and nationality.

"The period of human conflict is a time of challenge to every citizen. He is called upon to stand in defense of those cherished human freedoms that are the heritage of every American citizen. He must challenge the treat to the public school system of this nation, which is one of the greatest factors in American history for the maintenance of democracy and of our common culture. We commend those ministers and laymen and the great body of women and young people who have taken their stand on these issues to the end that we may become a united nation embodying a democracy that insures justice and freedom for all."

The Commission was formerly the Social Service Commission. The report was submitted by Dr. A. C. Miller, executive secretary, that it might be presented in the state paper as information prior to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in May.

bus, were held March 22. J. A. McCrary, a lifetime deacon, broke ground.

The building, when completed, will cost approximately \$100,000. It will be a two story, brick veneer construction. It will be completely air-conditioned and have a central heating system. Construction is slated for completion in about six months.

Housed in the building's ground floor will be four nurseries, two Beginner depart-

ments, a pastor's study, the church office and library.

### Second Story Later

The second story will not be completed at the present time. When completed the second story will house two Junior departments and two Intermediate departments. Cost of the initial project will be about \$60,000.

Construction of the building, second to be erected since 1950, will be in charge of Robert Malone, deacon. The building

committee is composed of A. M. Oswalt, chairman, Fred Allen, and Durward Wharton. Rev. G. C. Sansing is the pastor.

## 7 Principles - - -

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Committee is established to assist the Convention in carrying out its programs without assuming either the Convention's responsibilities or those of the agencies.

5. "The Convention's programs should be promoted thru other general Baptist bodies wherever feasible. Under this concept, the Southern Baptist Convention should provide promotional methods and materials to assist the state conventions in their work.

6. "The Southern Baptist Convention and its agencies should carry on only those programs which can not be carried on more effectively by the local churches, the associations, or the state conventions.

7. "Sound organization concepts should be observed in all activities of the Southern Baptist Convention."

The committee said it discussed fully each of its recommendations with personnel of the agencies or institutions involved.

"We have, individually and as a group, constantly sought God's guidance. We believe with deep conviction that each recommendation made in the report . . . represents the result of mature thought and study on our part, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit," the committee adds.

## CIRCULATING

- With Joe Abrams, Associate Editor

## Seven New Churches In EF Plan

The Circulator is happy to announce that seven new churches, with a combined list of 178 names, have been added to the growing roster of Every-Family Plan churches of the Baptist Record.

And may we add, all seven came into the Every-Family Plan through the Two-Month Free-Trial Offer of the Baptist Record.

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If your church is not now in the Every-Family Plan, may we urge you to contact your Associational Superintendent of Missions or write to the Baptist Record, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

The seven churches are listed below:

Calvary Church, Zion Association. Rev. James E. Justice, pastor. 14 names.

### College Hill In

Union Church, Alcorn Association. Rev. W. A. Hamilton, pastor. 17 names.

College Hill Church, Calhoun Association, No pastor. Eleven names.

Harmony Church, Pearl River Association. Rev. Thurman Lewis, pastor. 34 names.

Stringer Church, Jasper Association. Rev. R. M. Carlisle, pastor. 48 names.

Leflore Church, Grenada Association. Rev. H. L. Barnes, pastor. 17 names.

Liberty Church, Smith Association. Rev. S. F. Carlisle, pastor. 37 names.

MOSCOW (RNS) — Russia's churchgoers are not all just plain, ordinary working people, but include university professors, Stalin Prize winners, actors and other professional people, according to the dean of one of Moscow's oldest churches.

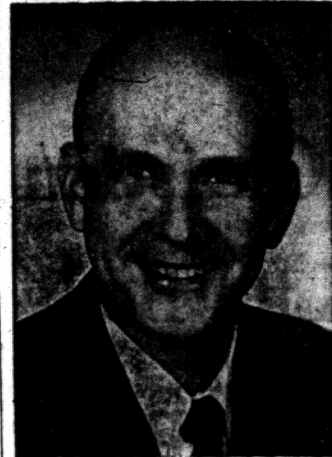


LELAND CHILDREN MODEL CLOTHING GIFTS FOR ORPHANAGE — The above picture shows a group of young people of First Church, Leland, modelling clothing which they brought to the Baptist Orphanage for the boys and girls for their "Easter Clothing." This is an annual event sponsored by the W. M. S. Other clothing was brought as well as money to purchase shoes for a number of the children. Those making the trip were Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Davis with fifteen members of the Y. W. A. The group had dinner with the Orphanage family on Sunday, March 30, after having attended services in a number of Jackson Baptist Churches. First Church, of Leland is one of the loyal supporters of the work and ministry of the Baptist Children's Village. Their Thanksgiving Love Offering this year was \$1,287.00. Rev. James Richardson is pastor and Mrs. C. G. Nichols is president of the W. M. S. W. G. Mize is Orphanage Superintendent.

## LEADING REVIVAL AT CRESTWOOD

Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, is the evangelist in revival services at Crestwood Church, Jackson, this week, April 6-13. Dr. Barnes, well known in Mississippi, has served in many of the most important positions in Mississippi Baptist life.

Ralph Young, pastor of the Escatawpa Church, is serving as song leader. For a number of years he devoted his life to evangelistic music. The past several years he has done a remarkable job as pastor at Escatawpa. His ministry is outstanding in its appeal to youth.



Dr. John E. Barnes

## Northeast Pastors To Meet April 14

The Northeast Mississippi Baptist Pastors Conference will hold its regular monthly meeting on April 14, at 9:45 AM, at Temple Church, Myrtle.

Speakers on the program will include: Rev. Robert Walker, Myrtle; Dick Adkinson, Verona; Joe Causey, Tupelo; Tom Douglas, Pontotoc; and E. E. Willis, Ashland.

## Gentry Accepts West Heights

Rev. Charles Gentry began his duties as new pastor at West Heights Church, Pontotoc, on March 1. He was formerly pastor of the Osborne Creek Church in Prentiss County for two years.

A native of Baldwin, Mr. Gentry is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Gentry is the former Mary Catherine Lowry. The couple have three children.



Stanley walked three miles through the rain to pay 50¢ he had borrowed because, as he put it, "I am a man who keeps his word." Stanley still takes great pride in his honesty. He is a straight shooter and he never lies. But he is unhappy! This is not surprising, for his religion is his pride. He does not see that pride often keeps a man from being his best and may make him his worst.

Stanley is like the young man who asked Jesus how he might have eternal life. To show him the meager spiritual quality of his life Jesus reminded the young man of the Ten Commandments. He said, "All these things have I kept from my youth up" (Matt. 19:20). Jesus saw that his pride was his undoing. It had put him in competition with God, and caused him to go about with an invisible flag, so to speak, on which was written, "I am my own master."

Stanley says to God, "All right! Give me a sign." God replies: "I have already given you a sign that if my only son should die for you, you would live." Stanley says, "I don't want to die for you."

What did Stanley do? What must all of us do? We ought to keep the Ten Commandments, but unaided we cannot keep them. We need the help that only God can give. We can get it only by turning from sin, our sins, taking Jesus Christ as Saviour for both time and eternity, and surrendering to him as Lord. Then shall we find that when the Son of God gives us free we are free indeed. (John 8:36)



## CAREY MUSIC PROFESSOR WRITES HYMN-ANTHEM

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB)—Dr. Donald W. Packard, professor of theory and composition, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss., has arranged a hymn-anthem which will appear in the April issue of *The Church Musician*, according to Dr. Hines Sims, editor, Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board.

The hymn-anthem, "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," is based on the hymn-of-the-month for March.

Furman University, Greenville, S. C., recently announced that Dr. Packard will head the music department of Furman beginning with the fall semester 1958. A former faculty

member of the school of church music, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Dr. Packard is a graduate of Eastman School of Music. He joined the music faculty of William Carey College in the fall of 1957.

Packard's hymn-anthem, "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve" may be secured in separate octavo form in any quantity desired from Baptist book stores, as well as in the April *The Church Musician*.

The *Church Musician* contains also articles, information, suggestions, programs, and materials for music leadership of Southern Baptist churches.



SHOWN ABOVE ARE TWO STAFF members for Kittiwake Assembly, as announced by W. R. Roberts, manager. At left is Mrs. A. A. Ward, of Carthage, nurse, while at right is the physician, Dr. C. D. Taylor, Jr., of Pass Christian. Mrs. Ward is a registered nurse, having graduated from the Davis Hospital, Pine Bluff, Ark., and previously served as a nurse with the Amite County Health Department. Dr. Taylor is a practicing physician in Pass Christian, where the assembly is located.

## Baptist Orphanage Family Increases By Eighteen

Eighteen children have recently come to the Baptist Orphanage, The Children's Village, to make their home.

From Forrest County: Four Girls: Betty Rush Rasberry, age 6; Margaret Rasberry, age 8; Mary Rasberry, age 10; Linda Rasberry, age 13.

From Hinds County: Two Boys: Larry Peoples, age 7; Clinton Peoples, age 8. Three Girls: Dianne Peoples, age 5; Carolyn Peoples, age 9; Judy Peoples, age 11.

From Lauderdale County: Three Boys: (Twins) Terry Lane Watkins, age 12; Jerry Wayne Watkins, age 12; James Ray Watkins, age 13.

From Leake County: Four Boys: Richard Wayne Saucier, age 3; Paul Ingram Saucier, age 5; John Hollis Saucier, age 7; Michael Eugene Saucier, age 9.

From Rankin County: Two Boys: Dennis Michael Phillips, age 3; David Neal Phillips, age 4.

There are one hundred seventy-one children in the Home at the present time. 22, Pre-School age; 131, Grammar school; 17, High school; 1, College.

## Picayune First To Mark 55th Year

Picayune First Church will observe its fifty-fifth birthday Sunday, April 13 which will also be Homecoming Day.

There will be dinner on the ground immediately following the morning service and all are urged to bring their dinner when they come to service. A committee will be on the recreation grounds to receive the baskets. The Church will provide refreshments.

All members, former members and friends are cordially invited. Rev. John R. Maddox is pastor.

## Youth Revival Set At Bethel (Rankin)

Youth Revival will be held at Bethel Church in Rankin County, April 11-13.

Rev. Haskel Mathis of Morton will do the preaching.

Sunday School Supt. is Roland Anderson; song leader is G. T. Thames; pianist, Barbara Anderson; ushers, Ronnie Giles and Gary Lynn; Training Union Director is Cecil Ann Giles.

THE BAPTIST RECORD  
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



IN PHOTO ABOVE STANLEY ROWLAND, Jr. (left) of staff of American Bible Society holds Bible responsible for conversion of Sakae Kobayashi, (right) Japanese "suicide" pilot whose unusual story is told below.

## One Kamikaze Pilot Didn't Die!

By Stanley Rowland, Jr.

Westerners think of Japan as a nation of teeming cities, bright cools and sharp-pointed mountains. It is also a nation that instilled fierce loyalties in its citizens. One of them is Sakae Kobayashi, who had the proud mission of dying for his country.

From boyhood he was instilled with the ethics of death. It was good to live, to love father and mother, to taste the crimson sunset and hear the chatter of birds in the trees. But to die honorably for Japan was the supreme good. At fourteen he left home in Wakayama to be trained. First it was military school, then years of army training, then air-force training. On the anvil of nationalism he was tempered into a strong, proud young officer who hated his enemies and wished the glory of dying for his native land.

During this time a rugged Japanese fighter plane called the "Zero" was put into production as Americans planned a deadly, high-flying bomber called the B-29. And one of thou-

sands of Japanese New Testaments with colorful covers, published by the American Bible Society, rolled off the presses. The fighter and bomber were both several tons of ingenious engineering keyed to the purpose of killing; the Testament weighed a few ounces.

**World War II Continued**  
World War II continued to unfold. Mr. Kobayashi was trained as a flier and stationed at an air field outside Tokyo. The American bombers with their youthful crews—blond lads from the farm states and wiry boys from the slums—came more and more often to demolish parts of the land Mr. Kobayashi loved so well. He flew against them in his fighter, shot and was shot at and hated them. To kill them was his routine mission, but his real and final mission was to crash his fighter into the tail of a B-29. For he was a kamikaze, which means "wind of God."

Each day before the fighters took off, those who would fly the suicide mission were chosen. They would take off with the tearing roar of a fast engine and not return. Mr. Kobayashi's turn came on August 14, 1945. It was late morning, quiet and cloudless, when the sirens sounded a raid. His destiny—a rendezvous with suicide—awaited him in the crisp, final blue of the sky.

He climbed into his Zero and started it, propeller-blast flattening the still green grass on the runway. He was calm and did not feel any particular emotion except the poignant realization that his life of twenty years was about to end. A crewman waited at the end of the runway to flag him off.

**Japan Surrenders**

Then a man came running

who gave the charge to the candidate and the church, Jackie Hamilton, W. L. Womack, O. C. Grissom, J. C. Buckley.

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across the field from headquarters, running and shouting. Japan had surrendered—the commander had just picked up the news by listening to the American radio. It wasn't until two hours later that the Japanese radio broadcast the surrender.

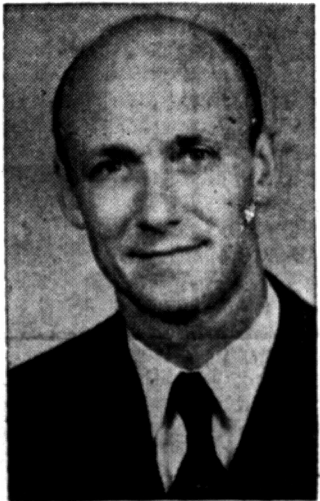
Wearily, Mr. Kobayashi went home. There he found his house burned. His mother was dead, and so were his brother and grandmother. As a former officer he was ostracized, could not get a job, and was filled with bitterness.

Finally he obtained work as a night watchman in a refinery. There, one night, he saw a lovely young lady reading a book with a colorful cover. He was lonely, and the book looked interesting. He thought it was a novel and began to question her about it. Yes, she said, the book did tell a story, but not the kind he thought; for the book was a Bible that had been distributed by the American Bible Society. When Mr. Kobayashi learned this he scorned the girl for believing in the religion of his enemies. But patiently she persuaded him to go to church.

**Has Strange Power**  
"Love your enemies"—this was the theme of the sermon. It seemed utterly foreign, almost absurd to Mr. Kobayashi, who had been taught from childhood to hate his enemies. But the Word had a strange power. He kept going back. Before long Christianity battered aside his inner walls of pride and scorn, and he entered a seminary. Upon graduation in 1953 he married the girl, and is pastor of a little church outside Tokyo.

The colorful paper cover on the Bible is faded and worn, but he still carries it with him. He says, "This Bible was the missionary to me from the Church in America through the American Bible Society. I have incurred a debt that I can never repay to you."

The Rev. Sakae Kobayashi had kept his rendezvous—not with suicide but with the Word of God.



Rev. W. L. Compere

## Bowmar Avenue Revival In April

Rev. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College, will be the evangelist for an eight-day revival to be held in Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, beginning Sunday, April 13. Rev. Jas. Algood, pastor of Black Jack Church, Yazoo County, will be revival song leader.

Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Sundays, and 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

The deacons of the church are leading in visitation and cottage prayer meeting programs in preparation for the revival.

Rev. R. A. Tullos is the pastor.

## Immanuel Ordains Don Fowler

March 30, at Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, Rev. Don Fowler was ordained to the full gospel ministry, having been called to serve as pastor of Union Seminary church in Jasper county. Don is a senior in Carey college.

Dr. B. Frank Smith of the faculty at Carey was moderator, Rev. W. L. Womack, clerk. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Jackie Hamilton, pastor of County Line Church, Jones County, ordaining prayer by Rev. E. M. Bilbo, interim pastor of Immanuel. The following participated in the laying on of hands: Dr. B. Frank Smith, Rev. Bilbo, W. D. Combs,

who gave the charge to the candidate and the church, Jackie Hamilton, W. L. Womack, O. C. Grissom, J. C. Buckley.

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## Education Group Is 'Most Active'

By JOE ABRAMS  
Associate Editor

The Mississippi Baptist Religious Education Association is the most active organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. J. M. Price, well-known Southern Baptist religious education leader.

The Mississippi organization was projected in 1946 and has been growing in membership and activity to this date.

The organization, according to its constitution, has three worthy purposes:

To provide a medium of fellowship, an opportunity for discussion of common interests and problems and to promote sound religious education in the state.

The organization is composed of those in the state engaged full-time in some phase of religious education.

**Mostly Church Leaders**  
Educational directors and secretaries in the churches compose most of the membership but there are several members connected with other phases of denominational life in the state.

The association sponsors one conference each year, usually in February, and attendance the past few years has reached nearly 100.

This meeting has been held annually the past few years at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel on the Gulf Coast and is scheduled to meet there next year, but previous meetings were held at various places over the state.

A comprehensive, well-planned program is presented each year, with outstanding leaders in the field of religious education from over the Convention on program.

These have included Dr. J. M. Price, of Ft. Worth, Dr. W. H. Howse of Nashville and others.

**Adams President**

Officers this year include Paul Adams, former minister of education, Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, and now minister of music, First Church, Laurel, as president; Tommy Davis, minister of education, Van Winkle Church, Jackson, vice-president; Miss Winnie Byrd, educational secretary, Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, secretary; Charles Tidwell, minister of education, Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, chorister; Miss Elizabeth McMurtrie, educational director, North Greenwood Church, plan-

ist; and Dr. John G. McCall, pastor First Church, Vicksburg, pastor-advisor.

Mr. Adams, president, when asked by this writer about the advantages of the association, said:

"My personal belief is that the biggest advantage comes from getting together to keep up with modern trends in our field. When a new idea comes about, someone tries it and we get the benefit of his experience."

"We also found, and refreshingly so, that our problems are about the same, so we can sympathize with and encourage each other."

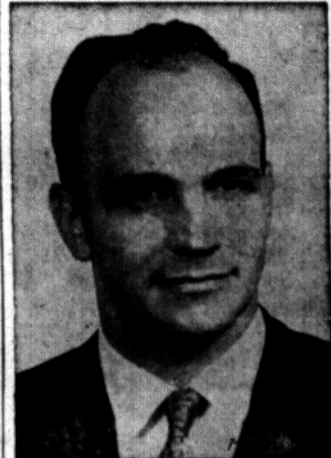
"It is good to get off at a distance and look at your program. I have never failed to return from meeting without being refreshed with zeal to try greater things and 'do better work.'"

**Board Allocation**

The State Convention Board provides a small allocation for the work of the association. The remainder of its budget is met by the membership.

Expenses are limited to printing, promotion and the annual meeting.

Some of those serving as presidents in the past include Rev. Otis Seal, of Meridian; Dr. Norman O'Neal, Clinton; Alton Yarbrough, Laurel, and Curtis Beard, Jackson.



Dr. C. K. Pepper

## Speaker At BSU Dinner Meeting

Dr. Kenneth Pepper, chaplain at Mississippi State Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the University School of Medicine Baptist Student Union dinner meeting at First Baptist Church Monday, April 14, at 7:45 p. m.

## Brotherhood Department

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E. L. BOWELL, Royal Ambassador  
MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREEK, Office Secretaries

### ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMPS

Kittiwake Baptist Assembly  
Pass Christian, Mississippi

Royal Ambassador camps will open the camping program of Kittiwake. There will be six consecutive weeks for Royal Ambassadors at Kittiwake beginning June 2. Five weeks will be given over to Junior camps closing July 4. The remaining week, July 7-11, will be the only Intermediate week.

The boys who attended camp there last year will remember the good times on the beach, in the swimming pool, on the tennis court, in the Bible study groups, in the stunt periods, the nature study, the handcraft shop and many and various other experiences. One can see from this that the program at camp is a well-rounded one and one which helps develop the boy while he enjoys himself to the fullest.

**INSPIRATION:** Much of the inspirational phase of camp life at Kittiwake will be in the morning and after supper at night. There will be the mission work, the opportunity of being in a class taught by some of the most outstanding preachers and laymen of our state.

Boys will have a time in which they can work on their ranks and, of course, this is more fun when others are working on theirs at the same time as will be the case at camp.

Movies will be shown on mission work and other inspirational phases of our Christian life.

**RECREATION:** What could

offer greater opportunity for more variety of recreation than the Gulf Coast? Swimming in the Gulf, of course with a life-guard in charge, has many exciting things to offer. There is also a swimming pool where wholesome competition among boys is enjoyed.

There is a large area where softball tournaments are held—even between the faculty and the boys. Other sports to enjoy are pingpong, horseshoes, etc.

**FOOD:** What boy does not love to eat? Kittiwake offers good food in a typical camp dining room where meals are served cafeteria style. There is also a camp canteen called "Nibble Nook, Jr." where hunger pangs may be satisfied between meals.

**PERSONNEL:** Each of the 16 cabins will have a pastor or an outstanding layman as counselor. Then, there will be a camp pastor each week, a missionary, and other inspirational speakers.

Men, would you not like to see your boys from your church have these wonderful opportunities at Kittiwake? You can help. Write to the nearest Royal Ambassador camp or to the nearest Royal Ambassador camp or to the nearest Royal Ambassador camp.

**JUNIOR CAMPS**  
June 2-6  
June 9-13  
June 16-20  
June 23-27  
June 30-July 4  
**INTERMEDIATE CAMP**  
July 7-11



**FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT BAY SPRINGS**—Bay Springs Church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on March 9, with a reunion of many of the charter members. On Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Wills of Newton preached. Dinner was served at the church. During the afternoon service Mrs. W. J. Shoemaker gave an interesting history of the church. Rev. S. E. Sumrall and Rev. J. L. Hughes, both former pastors of the church now residing in Bay Springs, were present. Special music was given by a double quartet of the Bay Springs Church. Charter members present (pictured above) were S. L. Stringer, Mrs. Emma Moore Standifer, Mrs. Annie O. Massey, Mrs. Ruffie Moore Thoms, Mrs. Beatrice Denson Horn, Mrs. Madie H. Brown, Mrs. Fannie Shoemaker, Mrs. Grace Huddleston, Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, Mrs. Alga Thompson, Mrs. Fannie Mae H. Courtney, Mrs. Minnie B. Ford, Mr. Summerfield Huddleston, Mrs. Addie Denson Horn. Rev. James Fancher is pastor.



## EDITORIAL PAGE

## The Baptist Record

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## A Vote Of Confidence For "The Old Time Religion"

Protestant theology in America has betimes leaned this way and that, but of late the general direction has been toward conservatism.

From a nation-wide survey made for Christianity Today magazine it appears that three-fourths of the nation's Protestant ministers are in the right wing of either the "conservatives" or the "fundamentalists."

According to the findings of the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, the organization conducting the study for the magazine, 39 percent of American Protestant clergymen identify themselves as "conservative" in their theological position, while another 35 percent consider themselves "fundamentalists."

The survey shows the left wing liberals to be lightweight by contrast. Of the interviewed ministers 14 percent claimed to be in the "liberal" camp with 12 percent claiming to be "neo-orthodox."

The men questioned were asked, "Just how would you generally classify your theological position: Fundamentalist, Conservative, Neo-Orthodox, Liberal, or some other category?"

It will come as a shock to many laymen in this part of the country that only 39 percent of these clergymen are in favor of teaching and preaching the doctrine of the unique deity of Christ as the Son of God. That percentage actually is an improvement in the situation, however. Incredible as it may seem to many men and women of the laity, there was a time only a short while ago when that percentage would have been considerably lower.

Among the preachers interviewed, 33 percent expressed the belief that the Bible was not verbally inspired in its original writings.

A large majority of the clergymen, however, accepted most of the basic tenets of the Bible: God as creator of man, literal resurrection of Christ, Christ as Saviour and Lord, one sovereign God, the Bible as the authoritative rule, Christ as the Son of God, the virgin birth of Christ, the unity of all believers in Christ.

On the subject of church mergers and ecumenical movements, the survey reveals that most conservative ministers tend toward desire for church mergers (if at all) on the basis of doctrinal beliefs only, while the liberal and neo-orthodox want mergers based on organic union.

Southern Baptists—having a "free church" society structured on the autonomy of the local church and great freedom for the individual church member—have many hues in their theological banners. Even so, the vast majority of Southern Baptist preachers would identify themselves as "conservative" in theology. And herein is one pillar of strength for Baptists as well as American Protestantism.

## Your Pastor Needs To Go To The Convention In Houston

When 10,000 Baptists assemble in Houston May 21-23 for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention your own pastor needs to be, and in all probability greatly desires to be, present and accounted for.

He wants to attend and needs to attend because no other meeting during the entire year can provide him so much needed information, understanding, inspiration, and encouragement for his work in your church and community.

More and more churches every year are sending their pastors to the convention, realizing that the small amount paid out for his expenses is a wise and good investment.

If your church does not have an item in the 1958 budget specifically for the pastor's convention expense, why not lead the congregation to vote now to send him. Your action to do so will be the kind of boost every preacher needs now and then. All of the values of attending the convention will be extra returns on your investment.

And, why not do the truly magnanimous thing and send Mrs. Preacher along to enjoy the trip also?

## Protestant Problems In Spain

Prayer services were held among Protestants throughout Spain during the month of March seeking a solution for "the grave problem" involving the marriage of non-Catholics in civil ceremonies.

Existing laws in Spain provide that non-Catholics may be legally married in a civil ceremony, but the General Office of Registry of the Spanish government says that "conversion to Protestantism is not in itself proof of non-Catholicism."

Protestant church officials, through an EPS news release from Geneva, Switzerland, point out that many Protestant young people want to marry but cannot in the face of the present laws.

If some of our American Catholic friends would like to disassociate themselves with this kind of bigotry we would be glad to give public notice of such!

## Preaching On Baptism

The New Zealand Baptist

The New Testament accounts of baptism are a rich mine in which the diligent student will find much gold. Ministers who make a habit of starting with the baptism of our Lord and steadily preaching on the various baptisms as they occur in the gospels and in Acts bring their people

These things come to us out of the life of the Church. That life was not static. It was vibrant with vitality. The early Church was not an organization with frozen forms of worship and doctrine. It was an organism in vital contact with its Lord through the indwelling spirit.

Students of the N. T. sometimes forget that fact. They are inclined to read into the early narratives what is not there. Preachers who remember it, and come to each story asking what special feature has his baptismal story to teach, are in the true apostolic line. Their sermons on baptism are delivered from monotony. Christians who remember it, will be delivered from the snare of thinking all baptisms must mean the same thing.

There are in fact only two constant factors in baptism—the act of God and the responsive faith of the believer.



The Triumphant Christ

## The Baptist Forum

### Open Letter To Dr. Quarles

Dr. Quarles, I congratulate you on the beginning of your ninth year as Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. You have led us well. You are to be commended for your vision, wise leadership, and dedication to your task. You have been able to keep a warm heart, an evangelistic fervor, and an appreciation for the work of the pastor. Your convictions about the autonomy of the local Baptist Church have kept our convention in the democratic tradition. Mississippi Baptists appreciate your service for God to us.

Lewis E. Rhodes,  
Daniel Memorial Church  
Jackson

### "Baptist Hour"

Please add to the "Baptist Hour" listings, Radio Station WMAG, 860, Forest. The program will be carried from 3:30-4:00 p. m. on Sundays and is sponsored by the Scott County Baptist Association.

Thank you again for your fine service as our editor.

James L. Harrell  
Supt. of Missions  
Scott County

## Crusade In Mexico

You are urgently requested to join in prayer for a simultaneous evangelistic crusade to be conducted in the Laguna Area of North-central Mexico from May 25 to June 1st. Thirty-four Baptist churches and missions in and around the city of Torreon will be engaged in this campaign. A goal has been adopted for 1,500 professions of faith.

There are at present approximately 2,000 Baptists in the area. The campaign is under the general direction of Missionary Erwin E. Hasty. It will be preceded (May 20-23) by a National Evangelistic Conference in which outstanding Southern Baptist leaders will participate.

James D. Crane,  
Aparatado Postal 479  
Torreon, Coah., Mexico.

## S. S. Board Names Analyst

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—John O. Jackson, Jr., has been named policies and procedures analyst at the Baptist Sunday School Board here, according to Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer.

He will be responsible for improving procedures and for writing and maintaining the Board's Policy Manual and the Standard Procedures Manual.

Jackson, who assumed his new duties January 2, came to the Board in June, 1954, as employment supervisor in the personnel department, which position he held until now.

Mrs. Jackson is the former Mary Ann Durham of Itta Bena and a BMC graduate.

## New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR; books available through your Baptist Book Store)

INDUSTRIAL CHAPLAINCY by Yancy Samuel Thompson (Christopher, 81 pp., \$2.00)—a mixture of chapters on Christian vocations and evangelism.

CHRISTIAN HYMNODY by Edmond D. Keith (Convention Press, 147 pp., \$6.00)—a history by an associate in the church Music Department of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

GROWTH IN WORSHIP by Alfred P. Klausler (Concordia, 108 pp., \$2.50)—a leadership manual for youth counselors.

NINETY-FIVE BRIEF TALKS by C. B. Eavey (Baker, 103 pp., \$2.00)—subject matter for messages to religious groups.

JONAH, FACT OR FICTION? by M. R. DeHaan (Zondervan, 168 pp., \$2.50)—an illuminating exposition of a controversial book by the well-known teacher (MD) of Mutual's "Radio Bible Class."

DEVOTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR MEN by Leslie Parrott (Zondervan, 95 pp., \$1.50)—18 messages with suggested music, scripture and meditation, based on the Sermon on the Mount.

PAUSE FOR POWER by John

## Pages From The Past

By J. L. ROYD, Sr.

50 Years Ago  
Nothing news worthy.

40 Years Ago  
President J. L. Johnson of Mississippi Womans College (William Carey) reports that War Cooking Class on the Campus prepared and served a luncheon to eight guests recently at a total cost of 1.33½. Following was the menu: Soy Bean Soup, Soy Bean Crackers, Soy Bean Ham Loaf, Soy Bean Tomato Sauce, Soy Bean Muffins, Soy Bean Salad, Soy Bean Cake and Soy Bean Coffee. (Occasion — Economy toward the war effort.)

Pastor J. L. Hughes of the Longview Church reports that "Enthusiastic Chisholm held an enthusiastic teacher training class. Fifteen enthusiastically passed. Since then we have organized an enthusiastic Worker's Council who has enthusiastically graded the Sunday School."

25 Years Ago  
The Pan American Petroleum Corporation at Biloxi "generously donated to the Second Baptist Church of Biloxi a two-story building." It was removed and annexed to the present church building and the whole provides ample rooms for all departments of church and Sunday school. Most of the credit for the progress and enlargement of the work is due to the "magnanimous" Mr. DeJean, a member of the church.

David A. Deterly, Bible Leader of the B. Y. P. U. Department of the First Baptist Church, Natchez, reports that the B. Y. P. U.'s of the church have started a library and plan to have books for all grades of the membership and a table with the following periodicals: Baptist Record,

E. Huss (Zondervan, 137 pp., \$2.00) — short inspirational messages by the pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

OPERATION EVANGELISM by Horace F. Dean (Zondervan, 170 pp., \$2.95)—methods and techniques for soul-winning.

DID MAN JUST HAPPEN? by W. A. Criswell (Zondervan, 121 pp., \$2.00)—eight sermons on creation by the pastor of the largest Southern Baptist congregation, First Church, Dallas.

FUN TO DO HANDCRAFTS prepared by Eleanor Doan (Zondervan, 96 pp.) — handicraft projects for ages 9-15.

## Preacher Feared By British Called By Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., 1787 — A man whose talents were so feared by the British during the war for American independence that Lord Cornwallis put a price on his head has been called by the First Baptist Church of Charleston as pastor.

Not only is the new pastor, Richard Furman, an outstanding Baptist patriot, but he is one of the most gifted preachers in the South. The Charleston church considers itself particularly fortunate as many of the leading Baptist preachers show a preference for rural pastures.

### Ordained At 19

Furman was ordained as a Baptist preacher at the age of nineteen and was only twenty-one at the outbreak of the revolution. Despite his ministerial duties, young Furman promptly offered his services as a soldier in the army.

He marched to Charleston with a company led by his brother and would have become a serviceman if authorities had not persuaded him that his powerful influence at home would be of greater value to the cause of liberty.

This advice proved sound. At every opportunity Furman advanced the cause of religious and civil freedom, speaking from stumps and in barns as well as from the pulpit. Ignorant of current affairs, many of the frontier people were still loyal to the crown. But their loyalties were quickly reversed by the urgent pleading of the young Baptist minister.

### Patrick Henrys Friend

It was because of his influence that Furmans capture was ordered by the British. Cornwallis is reported to have said that he "feared the prayers of the godly youth more than the armies of Sumter and Marion."

When the British marched on South Carolina, Furman fled to North Carolina and Virginia. While in Virginia he became the close friend of another patriot and defender of the Baptist cause, Patrick Henry.

Furman was born in New York but the family moved to South Carolina when he was an infant. He had little if any formal schooling but was given excellent early training by his ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS)—Catholic entertainers should not advertise their faith, a Franciscan priest said here.

B. Y. P. U. Magazine, Home and Foreign Fields.

How's this one? — "Is your husband a bookworm?"  
"No, just an ordinary one."

father. Today he is one of Baptists' best educated preachers and is one of the most influential men in the state.  
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## Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON  
Author of the book, FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, which you may purchase at your Baptist Book Store.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

QUESTION: When my husband was two years old, his mother remarried and raised him by this stepfather's name. After we married, she told him about his real father, and now he wants to be remarried in his own father's name. I rather agree with him but this would change the name of our children also. Is this foolish thinking? He has never been able to locate his real father but he still wants to bear his name.

ANSWER: Yes, this is foolish thinking. Why should your whole family change your names and have to explain this to everybody? There is more to this problem than meets the eye, it seems to me.

Why is your husband so hostile toward his mother and stepfather? They cared for him and loved him as best they could during the years when he needed help. Even if they were unworthy, there is still no point in hurting them. After all, what's in a name? Each individual must stand on his own reputation, not on that of his parents real or step. It occurs to me that you and your husband might find a more mature attitude about this whole matter, and invest your time and thought in more important things. Why don't you talk this over with your pastor?

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson; 116 West 47th St., Kansas City 12, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

April 14 — Truitt Heavener, Tippah Associational Brotherhood Pres.; Monroe Robinson, Tishomingo Associational Brotherhood Pres.

April 15 — Robert Perry, Washington Associational Missionary; Martin Gilbert, Riverside Associational Missionary.

April 16 — Hollis B. Todd, Mississippi College faculty.

April 17 — Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Department; David E. Guyton, Blue Mountain College faculty.

April 18 — Chester L. Quarles, Baptist Building; Jack Roberts, Baptist Building.

April 19 — O. C. Robinson, Clarke College staff; A. L. McGaugh, Clarke College staff.

April 20 — Cecil Crawford, William Carey College faculty; Kathryn Bearden, B. S. U. Director, Baptist Hospital, Jackson.

TORONTO (RNS) — The first Baha'i house of worship in Canada will be constructed here. The Toronto group has purchased a site in the north end of the city.

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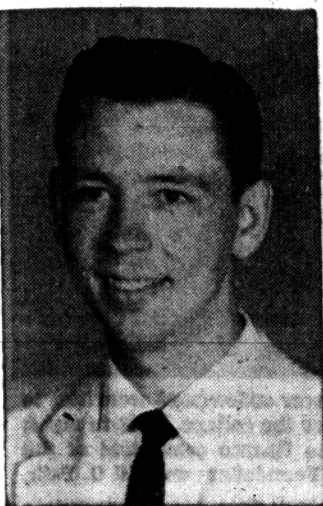
YOUTH WEEK—Thousands of boys and girls are "taking over" in their churches this week as a part of the annual Youth Week emphasis being held this year April 6-13. The observance in other churches will come at convenient dates in the Spring. (Eastman Kodak Co. Photo.)



## Tutwiler To Hear Harry Kellogg

Plans for the spring revival at First Church, Tutwiler, have been completed, according to Rev. Clarence E. Young pastor. Services will be held April 14-20 at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Harry Kellogg, pastor of First Church, Indianola, will be the evangelist. Leading the music will be Carlton McDowell, director of music for First Church, Denham Springs, La.



Rev. Harry Kellogg

## Youth Revival At Newton

Rev. Bill Baker, a student at New Orleans Seminary, is guest evangelist for the youth revival April 9-13 at First Church, Newton. Dr. R. T. B. Leavell is pastor.

Mr. Baker is a native of Pontotoc and a graduate of Mississippi State College. In his last year at Mississippi State, he served as pastor of the Cairo Church in the Pontotoc Association. He has also worked as associate pastor and youth director in First Church, Columbia.

## Golden Jubilee Enters Third Phase

FORT WORTH, Tex. (Sp) — Southwestern Seminary begins the third phase of its Golden Jubilee April 15 with a week of emphasis on the School of Church Music.

Third in a series of special celebrations during the Seminary's fiftieth anniversary, the music week will feature daily chapel messages by Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas.

The first day's chapel music program will be presented by the Baylor University Chapel Choir under the direction of Euell Porter. A joint concert by that choir and the Hardin-Simmons University A Capella Choir will be offered at 8 p. m. April 15 (Tuesday), followed by a presentation of Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ by these two choirs and the Southwestern Singers.

## BMC Elects BSU President

Shirley Nickell, one of Blue Mountain College's Registered Nurses and a member of the junior class, was today, Thursday, March 20, elected by the students of the College as President of the Baptist Student Union Council for the 1958-59 session.

In addition to her duties as a nurse, Miss Nickell takes a regular college course, participates in many student activities, and is serving this session as Devotional Vice President of the Baptist Student Union Council. In this position she provides daily devotional leaders and special speakers each Sunday for the entire student body at the noonday services, which are in Broach Hall, the student center.



## Personalities To Appear At State Retreat

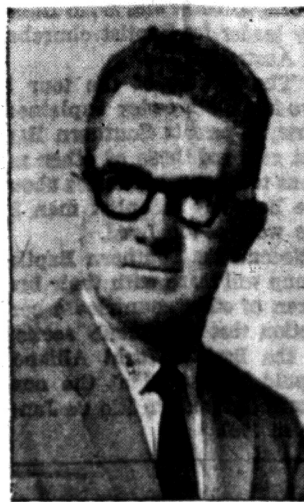
A number of outstanding personalities will appear on the program of the State BSU Retreat for Local Officers to be held April 18-20 at East Central Junior College at Decatur. Among them will be, from left: David K. Alexander, Nashville, editor The Baptist Student; Hattieburg, president State BSU Council; and Maurice P. Willis, Montgomery, Ala., BSU secretary for that state.

## County-wide Revival Planned In DeSoto

The Baptist churches of DeSoto County will hold a simultaneous evangelistic crusade April 13-20.

The county committee directing the crusade are: Rev. C. H. Skutt, Hernando, Crusade Chairman; Rev. B. F. McIlwain, Horn Lake, Chairman of the Steering Committee; Rev. Ervin K. Brown, Eudora, Chairman of Special Rallies; Rev. Robbie Harris, Olive Branch, Chairman of Prayer and Census; Rev. Jas. Reddin, Superintendent of Missions, Hernando, Chairman of Extension and Colportage; C. P. Dockery, Jr., Eudora, Finance Chairman; W. H. Keathley, Jr., Hernando, Publicity Chairman.

Churches which plan to participate in the campaign, with the evangelist for each, are: Center Hill, Rev. D. M. Remick, Memphis; Ebenezer, Rev. Geo. Hern, pastor; Eudora, Rev. Ervin Brown, pastor; Grays Creek, Branch, Rev. Sam Reeves, Bat-Hernando, Dr. W. C. Fields, on Rouge; Oak Grove, Rev. F. Jackson; Horn Lake, Rev. Ger-



Rev. Charles H. Skutt



Rev. B. F. McIlwain

ald Martin, Memphis; Mt. Zion, Rev. Rudy Boulard, Memphis; New Prospect, Rev. Woodrow Shanklin, Memphis; Olive Branch, Rev. Sam Reeves, Bat-Hernando, Dr. W. C. Fields, on Rouge; Oak Grove, Rev. F. Jackson; Horn Lake, Rev. Ger-

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
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YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

## EXCERPTS from reports made at the WMU CONVENTION 1957 Record

### ENLISTMENT FOR MISSIONS

62.4% Mississippi Baptist churches with WMS  
39% Churches with WMS have YWA's  
69% Churches with WMS have GA's  
63% Churches with WMS have Sunbeam Bands

### WEEKS OF PRAYER OFFERINGS

	WMS observing	Gifts	Increase
State Missions	889	46,974.03	—4,422.87
Home Missions	992	98,433.31	10,075.66
Foreign Mission	1029	289,122.91	49,265.84
WMU Special Day	834	21,433.37	— 340.66

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Royal Service—14,757 (45.1% members subscribing)  
The Window of YWA—1,657 (36.1% members subscribing)  
Tell—6,461 (40.5% members subscribing)  
Sunbeam Activities—1,357 (1.1% subscriptions per organization)

### GOALS for 1958-59

Adopted at the WMU Convention

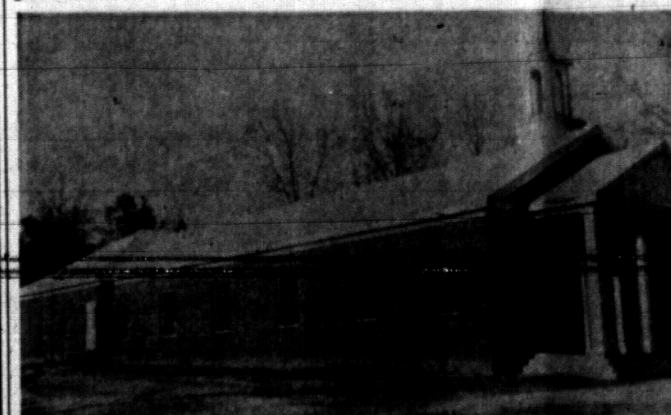
1. Net gain of 50 churches with WMU organizations
2. Net gain of 3,750 in membership
3. Net gain of 10% in tithers
4. Net gain of 11% in Weeks of Prayer Offerings
5. Subscriptions to each monthly magazine equalling 55% of members of respective organizations
6. Increased number of Honor WMU's

The following churches should have been included in the printed list of those making a contribution to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions:

Clarke Association—Pleasant Hill Church	\$110.00
Wayne Association—Clear Creek Church	16.35
Yalobusha Association—Elam Church	10.00

### CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED

Miss Ola Lee, 88 Sec. 3, S. New Life Road, Taipei, Taiwan writes that she needs Christmas cards. Many of you will remember that she was in District meetings several years ago and many friends gave her cards and sent some. Here are the instructions concerning the cards: "Please ask them not to CUT THE CARD, but send it all. The children want it all. They should not send the 'Santa Claus' picture cards, since we do not use them for fear the children might misunderstand." These can be sent in small package—put on them "printed matter." Check with your post office.



**NEW BUILDING AT CANDLER'S CHAPEL**—Above is a picture of the Candler's Chapel Church building recently erected in Prentiss County Association at a cost of \$27,000.00 by the Candler membership which totals only 115. "This building has been a source of inspiration for many church groups throughout the northeast area, which also sense a need for an improved place of worship. A small church when working for a big God can do things quite out of the ordinary," states the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Smith.

## JEWISH FELLOWSHIP WEEK

SLATED APRIL 21-27

Jewish Fellowship Week is slated in many Southern Baptist churches for April 21-27.

This week is for special emphasis on visiting and preaching to the Jews with an ultimate goal of developing a year around program of preaching, fellowship, and soul-winning visitation to Jewish neighbors.

## Union - Dryfork Records Service

On Sunday morning, March 16, Union-Dryfork Church in Wilkinson County had a tape recording made of the entire service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Balliet of Lafayette, La., parents of the pastor, Rev. Alan Balliet of Woodville, and his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Balliet of Lima, Ohio, were present at the service. The elder Mrs. Balliet has been a lifetime member of the choir at her home church.

On a recent Saturday, several of the church members planted a number of oaks, magnolias, and spring flowering bulbs near the Church as a "spring clean-up and beautification" activity.

William Mitchell, director of Jewish Work, Home Mission Board, suggests that the following outline be followed in planning Jewish Fellowship week: Secure a list of names of Jewish people in each church community; select a group of workers who will visit in Jewish homes (They should be dedicated Christians, desiring to win Jewish people to Christ, familiar with beliefs of Judaism, and willing to make follow-up visits.); Have the preacher deliver a message on Sunday, April 27, on the Saviourhood of Jesus.

Several tracts on winning Jewish people and Jewish Fellowship Week are available from the Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

## Cross Roads Reports Progress

Rev. Lazelle Byrd, pastor of the Cross Roads Church in Newton County, reports that the church is making considerable progress.

Two new Sunday School rooms have been built; a new roof and new floor have been added to the main building and the rostrum rebuilt. Venetian blinds and a complete gas system have been installed.

The church, with a Sunday School enrollment of 39, plans a Vacation Bible School this year and are making an effort to get a Training Union organized. They are on the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record.



Dr. Bob Simmons

## Spanish Banquet Planned For Hinds

The Hinds Junior College Baptist Student Union annual banquet will be Friday, April 11, at 8:00 p. m. at Raymond Lake Lodge. Dr. Bob Simmons, pastor of Oak Forest Church, Jackson, will be guest speaker.

Plans for the banquet, "A Spanish Fiesta," are directed by Bobby Sheffield, social chairman, of Raymond.

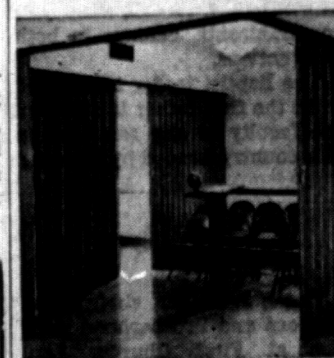
The president of B. S. U., Selma Ernest from Calhoun City, will serve as toastmistress.

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## Oil Discovery Affects Life Of Wilkerson Memorial Church

Wilkerson Memorial church, located about five miles southwest of Raleigh in the edge of the new Raleigh oil field, was dedicated on a recent Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. Z. B. McAlpin, bringing the message.

Just a little over a year ago, when the discovery well of the Raleigh oil field came in, the congregation of 44 resident members were worshipping in a small frame building with little prospects of a new church.

Dedication services were held in a completely modern brick church, air conditioned with all the features of the best of city churches.

Wilkerson Memorial was organized in 1936 in a sparsely settled section of cut over timber land of Smith county. The late Dr. Oscar Wilkerson, of Washington, D. C., gave the church 100 acres of this cut over land. He was reared in this section, but today all the family has moved away.

**Sold Royalties**  
About a year ago the church voted to sell 50 acres of oil royalties for an average of \$1,000 an acre. It still retains 50 acres, for which the deacons have refused \$1,100 an acre. The pastor, said that they do not plan to sell any more.

The new building cost approximately \$30,000 completely.

equipped with factory pews, carpet on the floor, baptistry, rest rooms, six Sunday School rooms, pastor's study, deep well and all other necessities. Mr. McAlpin stated that the church was built to seat 270 people.

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### High School Junior Receives License

Quin Barber, Jr., (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Barber of Jackson, and a junior at Crystal Springs High school, was presented his license to preach Sunday, March 16 at the Harmony Church, Crystal Springs. Making the presentation is Rev. C. R. Nichols, pastor of the church. Quin, a native of Copiah County, is presently making his home with his maternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass of the Harmony community.

Another young person from the Harmony church, Miss Martha Bell, is now serving as a missionary nurse, in Indonesia.

### RIDGECREST EVANGELIST

Dr. Eugene Spears, pastor of First Church, Mooresville, North Carolina, will be the evangelist for revival at Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, April 14-20.

Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor, in announcing the revival said that Joseph M. Haynes and Charles Richey, Ridgecrest staff members will direct the music program.

Dr. Spears is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he received the PhD degree in 1953.

He served as assistant pastor to Rev. Tarpley, Ridgecrest pastor, in his early ministry in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Services will be held daily at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Special plans and features of Revival at Ridgecrest will be the scheduling of 31 neighborhood prayer meetings the week pre-



Dr. Eugene Spears

ceding services, around-the-clock prayer meeting on Saturday, and the promotion of "Sunday School at Night" each evening preceding the services.

### C. Oscar Johnson Joins Seminary Headed By Son

BERKELEY, Calif. (RNS)—After 26 years in the pulpit of Third Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., largest Protestant congregation in the state, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson has joined the faculty of a theological seminary here headed by his son.

He will teach at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School of which Dr. Ralph M. Johnson is president. The father will show future ministers how to speak at public functions and conduct effective evangelism programs in churches.

Dr. Johnson, who recently resigned his pastorate, is a former president of the American Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance. He also is a former vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Third Baptist church, with 5,200 communicants, belongs to both Conventions.

The Baptist leader is believed to be the first father to serve on the faculty of any seminary in this country headed by his son.

### Hawaii Stresses Evangelism

HONOLULU, Hawaii (BWA)—A simultaneous evangelistic crusade will be held by Baptists throughout the Hawaiian Islands during the Easter season. Meetings will be held in the Baptist churches in Honolulu April 6-13 and in those of neighboring islands and of rural communities on Oahu April 13-20.

Emphasis is being put on personal work, and every church has been asked to select, as a minimum, one personal worker for each 25 members.

### Australia Sends Ten To Toronto

SIDNEY, Australia (BWA)—The Baptist Union of Australia has named ten official delegates, all of whom are individually financing their own travels to the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference in Toronto June 27-July 2.

### Deacon Licensed To Preach

Frank J. Leiker, chairman of deacons and Brotherhood president at First Church, Long Beach, was recently licensed by the church to become a preacher of the gospel.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Leiker served in the U. S. Navy from March, 1938 until October, 1957, when he retired from the service. He saw service during the battles of Midway, Guadalcanal and Okinawa. He was in active service aboard the

USS Atlanta when it was sunk in November, 1942 off the island of Guadalcanal.

Now employed in the Industrial Relations Office of the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, Mr. Leiker is married to the former Dorothy Anne Ledbetter of Douglasville, Georgia. They have two children.

Rev. John W. Green is pastor at Long Beach.

### Northernmost Service Held

THULE, Greenland (RNS)—The world's northernmost Easter sunrise service was conducted near here about 660 miles north of the Arctic Circle by an Army chaplain.

American GI's joined Eskimos in the bitter cold as Chaplain (Capt.) Ian M. McDonald of the Seventh Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, began the service at 3:45 a. m. just a few minutes before the Arctic sunrise.

Chaplain MacDonald is an American Baptist minister from Columbia, Pa.

## Baptist Men To Visit Australia

MEMPHIS (BP)—Five Southern Baptist laymen, led by George W. Schroeder, Memphis, executive secretary - treasurer, Baptist Brotherhood Commission, leave April 7 for a series of conferences with laymen in Australia and the Far East. They will spend a week in Australia, where they have been

invited to conduct conferences on Brotherhood work. Afterward they will visit Southern Baptist mission stations in Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Tokyo.

Special meetings with men in these Far Eastern areas are being planned by Southern Baptist missionaries.

Accompanying Schroeder will be Dr. K. J. O'Banion, California, Mo.; Vernon Sharp, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCall, and Dr. Ralph Bethea, also of Memphis.

#### Work Through BWA

According to Schroeder, these laymen on tour expect to work with and through the Baptist World Alliance. Their work in Australia is at the invitation of W. L. Jarvis, member of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance, and W. J. Dunn, lay leader for Baptist churches of Australia.

"The purpose of the tour is two-fold," Schroeder explained. First, it permits Southern Baptist men and those of other nations to share experiences about the best way to enlist men in the work of the Lord.

Second, the Southern Baptist group will share with their brethren of other countries a conviction that a laymen's section of the Baptist World Alliance should be created at the next World Congress in Rio de Janeiro in 1960.

### 53 Profess Christ In Van Winkle Revival Effort

Van Winkle Church, Jackson, has just closed one of its best revivals. There were 53 who came for baptism and 34 who united with the church by letter.

Huge crowds attended every service, and on Thursday night ushers reported that several hundred were unable to get inside the building.

Freddie Gage and Jimmy Snelten, an evangelistic team from Houston, Texas, led in this revival. Rev. H. A. Milner is the pastor.

### Cast Announced For "Our Town"

The Tribal Players of Mississippi College will present Thornton Wilders' Pulitzer Prize winning play, *Our Town*, May 8, 9, 10, in Nelson Hall Auditorium.

Drama professor Bill Parsons revealed today the cast for the major production of the year.

### 2338 Additions In Six Years!

The First Southern Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado, marked its sixth anniversary on February 23. During the six years there have been 2,338 additions, 896 by baptism. They have been in two building programs, and they now have property valued at \$433,000.

Constituted with fourteen members, the church now reports 1,359 members with 1,107 enrolled in Sunday school and 464 enrolled in Training Union. W. C. Bryant has served as its pastor since the organization.

### Seizes Still Invites Operators To Attend Church

MANCHESTER, Ky. (RNS)—Sheriff T. C. Sizemore, raiding a moonshine still here, left for operators of the still an invitation "to come to church."

The operators had fled before the raiding officers appeared. Sheriff Sizemore said the still had just been "run" and "smoke was still boiling up when we arrived."

"We are sorry we did not arrest anyone but we left a friendly note inviting the moonshiners to join us at church Sunday morning," he said.

The note read, "We'll see you in church Sunday morning."



**TURN OVER ENDOWMENT**—William Carey College officials turn over endowment securities to officials of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation to be administered for the college. Left to right: Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president; Walter Clinton, chairman of the finance committee of the College Board; Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Executive Secretary of the Foundation; and Ed C. Polk, Foundation Trustee. The amount is \$245,524.47.

### Central Revival

Central Church near Bentonla will hold a week's revival services April 13-18, with Rev. Earl George of Community Baptist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana as the evangelist. The pastor, Rev. R. S. Parker, will lead the singing.

Services will begin each night at 7:30.

### Names In The News

Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor of First Church, New Albany, is the author of an article entitled "The Sunday School Needs Home Support," which appears in the April-May-June quarter of the Young Adults Sunday School quarterly.

Rev. Joe Canzoneri, of Clinton, will be the evangelist for a revival at Hermitage Church, Hermitage, Tenn. (April 20-30). Rev. Robert Startup is the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Martin, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have returned to the States for furlough, and should be addressed: c/o Mrs. Everett E. Martin, Route 5, Stuart, Va. Mrs. Martin is the former Margaret McMullen of Sumner, Miss.

Dr. James H. Landes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Tex., will deliver the message on NBC's network television program, "Frontiers of Faith," Sunday, April 27.

Dr. James E. Southerland, president of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., will lead revival services at Richton Church June 8-15. Rev. W. M. Averett is the pastor.

John Tubbs of Nashville will conduct a Career Workshop at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg April 20-23.

Rev. Peter Knezha, Latvian preacher and lecturer, brought the message Sunday night, April 6, at Crestwood Church, Jackson. Rev. Robert Martin is the pastor.

Paul H. Leber, Purvis; W. H. Ross, Lumberton; E. M. Wallace, Ethel; Jean Greer, Jackson; Carolyn White, Brookhaven; Kay Nevels, Brookhaven; Mary E. Collums, Brookhaven, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Owen, Pope; Marvin A. Crimm, Moorhead; Bill Stewart, Clinton; Mrs. Pat Cutts, Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, Jr., Mrs. V. R. Chambliss, Mrs. Boyd Hardin, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. McIlwain, Horn Lake; Mrs. Ivor Clark, Macon; Mrs. Nannie George Simpson, Macon, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Mrs. L. G. McMurphy, Moselle; Mrs. D. O. Mooney, Sr., Moselle; Mrs. O. D. Mooney, Jr., Moselle; Mrs. Claude Hathorne, Moselle; Mrs. Ed. Crosby, Moselle; Mrs. Curtis Vick, Moselle; Mrs. B. H. Lovelace, Blue Mountain; Marjorie E. Bellamy, Clinton, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. Charles Gentry, Pontotoc; Al Collins, Booneville; and Rev. and Mrs. Joseph N. Triplett, Blue Mountain, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Martin J. Gilbert, Lyon; Julius Case, Brookhaven; Lunus Case, Brookhaven; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Waring, Brookhaven; Mr. and



Rev. J. W. Brister

### Mississippi City Announces Revival

The evangelist for the week will be Rev. J. W. Brister, a graduate of Mississippi College and a recent graduate of New Orleans Seminary. He is pastor of the Gulfport Heights Church. Rev. C. O. Estes is the pastor at Mississippi City.

### Immanuel Revival Begins April 13

The Immanuel Church, Vicksburg, announces revival services April 13-18. The evangelist will be Rev. Arthur J. Fineout, pastor of First Church, Plano, Texas. Mr. Fineout is a graduate of East Tennessee State College, and Southwestern Seminary.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. Tom Rayburn, will direct the musical program.

Services will be conducted each week day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### Southeast Meet Set For April 15

The Southeastern Pastors' Conference will be held at Wm. Carey College April 15 at 10 a. m. The following program has been planned, with Rev. Harold Ishee, president, presiding:

Song Service, Rev. Wade Allen; devotional, Rev. Troy Prince; Welcome, Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester recognition, Rev. Harold Ishee; Negro work, Dr. W. P. Davis; special music, Mr. Allen; Bible doctrine, Rev. W. B. Abel inspirational address, Dr. Eugene Skelton, pastor Pascagoula First Church.

Rev. A. T. Walker is secretary.

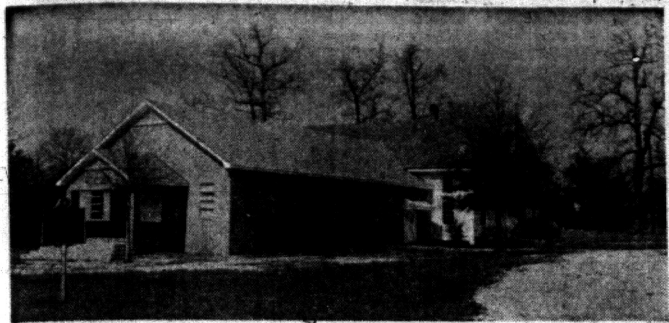
BOCHUM, Germany (RNS)—Twenty prisoners of war who spent years of captivity in the Soviet Union broke ground for the construction of a Roman Catholic church at Weitmar, near here.

Mrs. George Gatewood, Carson; Jimmy T. Smith, McCaff; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clark, Greenwood; Edythe Montroy, Drew; Joe Canzoneri, Jackson; H. Glyn Schilling, McComb; Tommy Lovorn, Calhoun City; Dwight Spencer, Vardaman; E. D. Estess, Jackson; D. C. Hicks, Meridian; Mrs. G. Spearman, Birmingham; Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Jolley, Raleigh; Charles Everitt, Mishawaka, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, McAdams; Marvin Armstrong, McAdams, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.



**NEW TV STORY**—Although he had just received important economic help from another man, Peter Hall (right) is cold, greedy and ruthless with a man who needs his assistance to keep his small business alive. Peter Hall learns the meaning of Christian forgiveness in this moving episode, *SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN*, from the Southern Baptist television series *THIS IS THE ANSWER*.





## New Brick Sanctuary At Bethany

A special offering was taken on Homecoming Day at Bethany Church in Jeff Davis County to help pay the balance due on the new brick sanctuary.

Homecoming Day was observed on Easter Sunday, with "dinner on the grounds." Rev. Guy Gray is the pastor.

## Gwenice Parker, Laurel Heads Senior Class At BMC

Class officers of Blue Mountain College have been elected by the class members to serve during the 1958-59 session. They are:

Senior Class, President, Gwenice Parker, Laurel; Vice-President, Roena Rainey, Houston, Tex.; Secretary, Shirley Davis, Memphis; Treasurer, Veneal Spratlin, Vardaman; Student Government Representative, Gloria Lupo, Magnolia; Sponsor, Mrs. Lawrence T. Lowrey, Blue Mountain, wife of Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, Blue Mountain College's President.

Junior Class, President, Rosemary Hull, Darien, Conn.; vice-president, Betty Royals, Reddick, Fla.; secretary, Carolyn Bason, Adamsville, Tenn.; treasurer, Elizabeth Dilworth, Rienzi; Student Government Representative, Sue Thompson, Memphis; Faculty Sponsor, Miss Kay Cawood of the College Speech Department.

Sophomore Class, President, Clara Powell Simpson, Houston; Vice-President, Gail Elrod, Geraldine, Ala.; Secretary, Janice Witherspoon, Florence, S. C.; and Treasurer, Nancy Buchanan, Blue Mountain.

Officers of the 1958-59 Freshman Class will be elected in

the early fall of the session. Blue Mountain College, Mississippi Baptist's senior liberal arts college for women, looks forward to a great school year under the leadership of the above named young women.

## "Victory Day" Nets \$1150.00

Pastor Robert Dale Tatum reports, "Victory Day was a big success at Damascus Church, Hazlehurst. On March 30, the church had dinner on the ground. There were 98 in Sunday School. The morning offering was \$1150.00, this entire offering to go into the building fund.

The 134-year-old church, located on a ten-acre tract north of Hazlehurst, is in a campaign to raise \$3,000 in order to break ground for a 16-room brick educational building.

Rev. R. D. Tatum, a recent graduate of New Orleans Seminary, has been pastor since January 1, 1958.

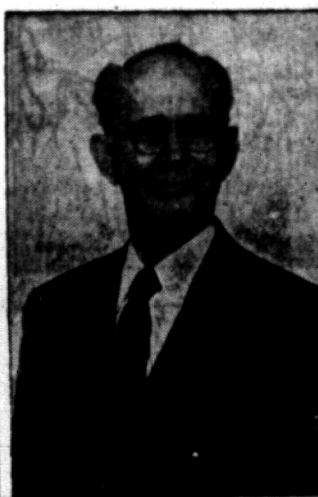
## Toronto Bus Is Being Sponsored

A group of Baptist students is being organized by Roy S. Isbell and Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU Directors of Mississippi State College and Mississippi Southern College to attend the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference in Toronto Canada in June.

The group will travel in the bus owned by the Baptist Student Union of Mississippi State College. It will major on visiting points of Baptist interest enroute.

Sightseeing with pleasure and education as its motive will be mixed into this emphasis on creating a better understanding of Southern Baptist work among the students.

A few places are available in the group for college age Baptist young people or high school seniors. Any who are interested should contact Roy S. Isbell, Box 1221, State College, Miss., or Louie Farmer, Jr., Box 117, Station A, Hattiesburg, Miss., immediately for information.



Rev. Bruce S. Hilbun

## Hilbun To Preach

Rev. Bruce S. Hilbun, evangelist, Soso, will be the evangelist for the revival at Thirtieth Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, April 13-20, with services daily, 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evio De Oliveira, church music and educational director will be in charge of the music. Rev. V. C. Windham is pastor.

MIAMI (BP) — Architectural plans for the first unit of Miami's Baptist Hospital will be completed June 26 and immediately let for bids, hospital officials announced.

## Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

Aberdeen, First	457	109
Amory, First	610	152
Batesville, First	586	229
Belzoni, Second	160	68
Bentonla	101	
Bethel (Lawrence)	70	62
Bethel (Rankin)	72	48
Biloxi, Emmanuel	311	94
Bowling Green (Holmes)	19	
Brandon	378	157
Brookhaven, First	1029	319
Main	874	227
Southway	115	63
Halbert Heights	40	29
Bucaturra (Clarke)	92	18
Byram	263	134
Calhoun City, First	386	140
Center Hill (Desoto)	93	53
Charleston, First	391	118
Clarksdale	564	155
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	776	181
Cleveland, First	606	151
Main	513	
Chinese Mission	93	
Cleveland, Immanuel	278	158
Clinton	434	133
Clinton Mission	84	48
Collins	222	124
Columbia, First	744	155
Columbus, First	1214	317
Main	1040	237
Fairview	174	80
Corinth, Tate St.	350	134
Cruger	37	23
Crystal Springs, First	755	202
Dixie (Lebanon)	225	132
Duck Hill	139	59
Enon (Panola)	87	92
Forest	542	128
Furrs (Pontotoc)	147	44
Glenfield (Union Co.)	98	53
Greenville, First	1283	315
Main	1147	
Chinese Mission	136	
Greenview, Parkview	376	138
Greenwood, Calvary	594	158
Gulfport, First	1062	265
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	395	76
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	163	103
Hardy	95	62
Hattiesburg:		
Main Street	1157	434
Main	1103	
N. Main Mission	28	
Calvary Mission	24	
Immanuel	314	99
First	760	226
38th Avenue	326	158
Hernando	273	100
Jackson:		
Emmanuel	213	123
Southside	247	136
Van Winkle	770	355
Highland	180	68
Parkway	1102	462
Hillcrest	425	247
Daniel Memorial	1340	498
First	1630	450
Crestwood	653	373
Ridgecrest	690	254
Alta Woods	719	302
Calvary	1932	699
Main	1881	675
Mission	51	24
Northside	816	251
Broadmoor	645	246
Kosciusko, First	936	191
Main	896	
Maple Mission	40	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	55	31
Lambert, First	236	125
Main	190	93
Clear Creek Mission	46	32
Laurel:		
Plainway	143	94
Second Avenue	522	161
West Laurel	541	167
Wildwood	387	121
Highland	335	102
First	813	224
Long Beach, First	403	107
Main	373	82
DeLisle Mission	30	25
Longview (Oktibbeha)	113	51
McComb, Central	275	86
McComb, Locust St.	144	45
McComb, South	331	94
Macedonia (Lincoln)	251	103
Marks, West	132	81
Mendenhall	405	136
Meridian:		
First	1055	237
Highland	781	237
Fifteenth Avenue	769	280
Calvary	589	158
(Poplar Springs Dr.)	644	188
(Grandview Chapel)	37	22
(South Side)	691	180
(Fulton Ave. Mission)	35	35
State Boulevard	459	119
(Oakland Heights)	393	115
(Arrowood Mission)	142	26
Eighth Avenue	282	93
Eastview	208	89
Oak Grove	152	63
Emmanuel	105	61
Key Field	180	91
Morton, First	324	112
Natchez, First	802	240
Neshoba	86	61
New Albany, First	881	271
Main	822	234
Northside Mission	59	37
Newton, First	460	140
Pascagoula, First	927	234
Main	818	196
McArthur Chapel	84	28
Washington Ave, Cpl	25	
Pearl (Rankin)	232	112
Petal, Crestview	64	36
Petal, First	206	101
Petal-Harvey	449	176
Main	395	142
Harvey Mission	54	34
Petal, Temple	236	88
Piggysue, First	728	170
Main	720	
Mission	8	
Pitts Camp	135	40
Purvis, First	341	147



NEW VEEP — Pictured is Miss Jo Beth Landrum, Laurel, who was elected by the students of Blue Mountain College to serve as Vice-President of the Student Government Association for the 1958-59 session.

## N. O. Choir To Sing At Houston

The 40-voice New Orleans Seminary Touring Choir will be featured at the Seminary alumni breakfast at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, according to the president of the Mississippi chapter of the alumni, Rev. Dan Morton of Amory.

Scheduled for the San Jacinto room of the Rice Hotel Wednesday, May 21 at 7:15 a. m., the breakfast will also feature a brief address by Dr. J. Wash Watts, dean of students and a member of the Seminary faculty since 1931.

Alumni and former students are urged to get tickets now by sending check or money order in the amount of \$2.30 for each ticket to William C. Bolton, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, La.

## 21 Additions In Revival At East Philadelphia

There were 21 additions. 18 by letter and three on profession of faith( during the revival at East Philadelphia Church March 23-30. Three young people surrendered for full-time Christian service and there was a large number of rededications.

Rev. Pete Steelman, pastor at Thrifhaven Church, Memphis, Tennessee, was the evangelist for the revival, which was preceded by a week of cottage prayer meetings.

Pastor Ralph Brady led the song services. A radio broadcast was presented each morning at 8:05.

On Easter Sunday morning the young people presented a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross." Plans are almost complete for the installation of a baptistry in the church, and a Sunday school enlargement campaign has been in progress for several weeks.

Thursday, April 10, 1958

THE BAPTIST RECORD 7



ORDAINED—Central Church of Columbus was the setting for the ordination of Rev. Byron Kornegay, pastor of Yellow Creek Church in Winston Association. Mr. Kornegay (right) is shown receiving his ordination letter from Rev. Lee Hudson, pastor of Central. The sermon was preached by Rev. K. Z. Stevens, pastor of Calvary Church, Columbus. Rev. Luther Litchfield presented the Bible and Rev. Cornelius De Block led in prayer. Rev. J. R. Boutwell gave the charge to the church and Mr. Hudson gave the charge to the candidate.

## Georgia Baptist University Gets Portrait Of A Former Janitor

A portrait of Lee Battle—Negro janitor at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, for 40 years, friend of countless students and an enthusiastic cheerleader for Mercer athletic teams—was presented to the university by the class of 1912 in a special chapel service recently. Louie D. Newton, pastor, Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, and one of Battle's "boys" made the formal presentation.

Newton recalled that Battle was banker for students, often keeping up to several hundred dollars and other valuables, and never once did it occur to a student to ask for a receipt. Battle made no pretension to scholarship. His estate at death consisted mainly of a \$26 burial insurance policy. After he died in 1939 at the age of 74, his body lay in state at the university—an honor ordinarily reserved for university presidents and others of similar station.

NEW ORLEANS, La. (RNS)—The Rev. Albert D'Orlando, minister of First Unitarian church here, denied charges made at a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he and his wife had been dues paying members of the Communist party in this country.

## Gallman Pastor's Son Elected As Youth Week Pastor

With the young people of the church assuming all positions of leadership, the Gallman Church began the observance of Youth Week on Sunday, March 30th.

After an opening assembly presented by the Beginner Department in Sunday School, all Sunday School classes were taught by young people.

Jerry Wheeler, son of Pastor E. C. Wheeler, served as youth pastor, and preached at the morning service.

Young deacons who served were Charles Allen Stevens, Jake Heard, Maurice Miller, Paul Miller, Jimmy Harris, and Roy Harris.

Miss Melba Rannels directed the day's music program. At the evening service five young ladies brought a series of talks: Melba Rannels, Mariella Tra-week, Norma Rannels, Mrs. Norma Jean Russell, and Violet Harris.

Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Training Union Director, was in charge of planning the youth week program.

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## 48 Decisions At Morrison Chapel

Pictured above are part of the 48 who made definite decisions for Christ during the recent revival at Morrison Chapel church of Cleveland. Twenty-eight confessed Christ as Saviour, six joined by letter, one made a full-time Christian commitment, ten confessed Christ in the home, and three made confession of their disobedience to God.

Rev. G. T. Turner, a former Mississippian and now pastor at Franklin, Texas (pictured in the rear center) brought the mes-

sages each evening.

Troy E. Daniel, student at Delta State College, directed the music, (pictured at left rear). Rev. Leon Emery (pictured right rear) is pastor.

## Johnson Appointed Hospital Assistant

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)—Emmett R. Johnson has been appointed to the newly-created position of assistant administrator of Baptist Memorial Hospital here. Johnson will assume his new position June 2.

He is presently administrator of Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah, Ky. Johnson came to the Paducah hospital in 1952 while it was under construction.

## Youth Week To Be Held At County Line

County Line Church in Jones County will observe Youth Week April 13-20. The young people of the church will attend Youth Night in Laurel on April 13.

To conclude the week there will be a Youth Revival April 18-20 with the pastor Rev. Jack Hamilton preaching and Sidney Buckley, a student at William Carey College, leading the singing.

The following youth will fill various places during Youth Week: John Lewis Tisdale, Carolyn Odom, Wayne Ishee, Barbara Tucker, Grace Floyd, Bobby Shows, Shirley Woodward, McArthur Tisdale, Larry Woodward, Nettie Faye Knight, Donice Myrick, Marie Montgomery, Charlotte Cole, Hilda Sue Cole, William Floyd, and Johnnie Johnson.

## East Side, Durant Reports Progress

East Side Mission, Durant, has shown considerable progress in recent months, with 25 additions since January 1. The enrollment has tripled since last September, with the present Sunday School enrollment 73 and Training Union 60.

The mission has active Junior and Intermediate G. A. R. A., and Sunbeams. They hold two services regularly on Sunday and have midweek prayer services.

Rev. Cecil Mulloy, pastor, is a native Mississippian, a graduate of Mississippi College and is now a student at New Orleans Seminary. His wife and daughter make their home in Durant.

## Chicago Graham Crusade Urged

CHICAGO (RNS)—Formation of a Billy Graham crusade committee in Chicago has been proposed by the mid-west regional board of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Dr. Charles J. Anderson, midwest association executive director, said 98 per cent of member churches and individuals responding to a poll favored the holding of a Graham crusade here.

Following his New York City Crusade last year, Mr. Graham said he was definitely interested in coming to Chicago but was "seeking God's time." Required planning would prevent the holding of a crusade here before 1959 or 1960, the Rev. Arthur L. Bray, president of the Chicago Evangelical Ministers Association, said at that time.

The Church Federation of Greater Chicago has yet to complete a poll of its member churches on their views.

## Deacons Ordained At Buckatunna

On Sunday, February 23, the Buckatunna Church, Wayne County, ordained as deacons three men: P. P. Flanagan, J. C. Priest, and Colman Young. They brought the number of active deacons to five.

The service was directed by the pastor, Rev. George Canzoneri, who also led in the ordaining prayer. The charge to the deacons was delivered by Rev. Leon Young, Associational Missionary of Wayne Baptists, and the charge to the church by Rev. Charles Holifield, pastor of Calvary Church, Waynesboro.

Special recognition was given by Mr. Archie Thames who was elected Deacon Emeritus. He has served the church for about twenty two years, and, due to ill health, has had to relinquish all burdensome responsibilities. A certificate of recognition was presented to him.

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS)—An invitation to evangelist Billy Graham to speak at San Francisco State College has drawn sharp criticism from some students and faculty members.

## DEVOTIONAL

## After Easter—What?

By DR. JOHN G. McCALL, Pastor  
First Church, Vicksburg

Inherent in every high hour of life are two great dangers. In the first place, the insight and inspiration of the hour may become dimmed by the passing time and even eventually lost. Never do two young people stand before the marriage altar, but that any thoughtful person will pray silently "Heavenly Father, grant that the insight and inspiration of this moment may never become lost or even dimmed."



### Two Dangers

The second danger is the desire to hold on to the high hour and its insight and inspiration, failing to put it all to practical use and application. So it was with Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration: "Lord, it is good for us to be here; and let us (simply stay here and) make three tabernacles..."

Last Sunday was Easter, one of the really high hours in the Christian experience—a day on which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, the victory He won and the victory we may know through Him. To any sensitive person, this was a day filled with tremendous insight and inspiration. And in that experience the same two dangers are found.

### Seek Things Above

If the victory of Easter is ours, and we are the children of God in deed and in truth we shall, not on Easter only but every day of the year, "seek those things which are above—set your affection on things above..." A father stood with his son at the railroad station waiting for the train to take the son to college. Filled with emotion and love, the man could not say the things he felt. But just as the train arrived he looked his son full in his face and said, "Son, just always remember who you are." On Easter we are reminded afresh that because of Christ's victory we are the children of God. Let us carry the inspiration of it through the year, and live every day in love, honesty and truth, as God's children should live.

## If Canada Can, We Can

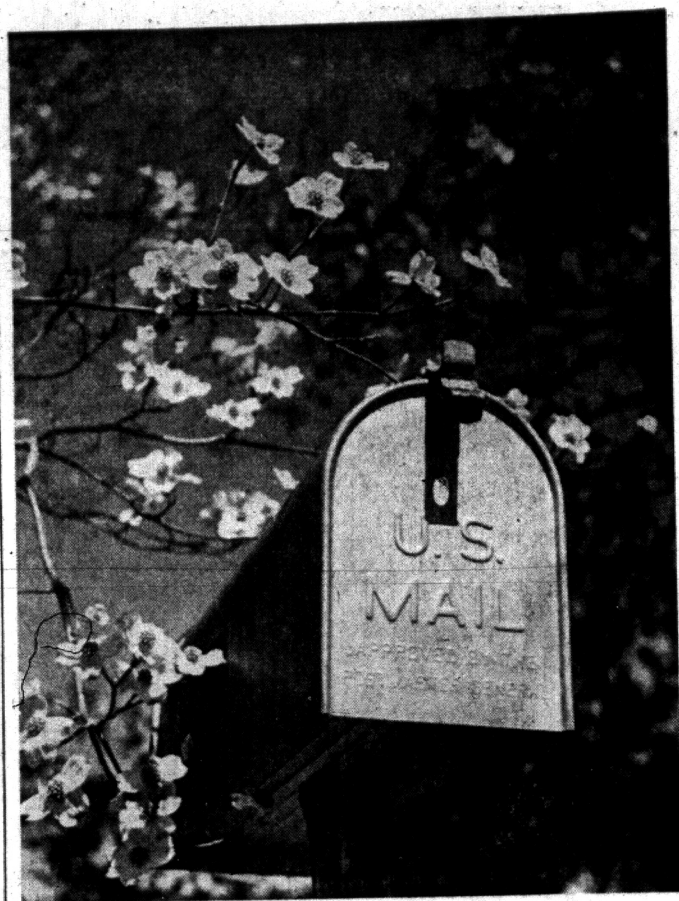
By DR. R. PAUL CAUDILL, Pastor  
First Church, Memphis

A recent report on the missionary activity of Canadian Baptists reveals that one missionary is on the foreign field for each 900 church members.

The Baptist Federation of Canada has 1172 churches with a total membership of 136,762 and approximately 750 ordained ministers; yet the total number of missionaries now on foreign fields of service is 138.

The Canadian effort in behalf of missions, when viewed in the light of our own endeavor, gives one pause. As of now, Southern Baptists have approximately one foreign missionary for each 8,000 church members, whereas Canadian Baptists have one for each 900!

We have wealth. We have splendid buildings. We have almost 9-million church members. Can it be that the love for the cause of evangelism and world missions on the part of our brethren of Canada is greater than that of Southern Baptists? Surely, if Canada can, we can!



"O WIND, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"—Shelly, Ode to the West Wind—(H. Armstrong Roberts Photo).

## Reginald Wall Succumbs To Cancer

Rev. Reginald Wall, southwide Baptist evangelist, died of cancer March 22 in Atlanta, Ga.

He remained in the pulpit up to the very end, after being told four months ago he had incurable cancer. His last speaking engagement was March 16 in Chattanooga, from where he was returned in an ambulance to Atlanta.

"He went on faith alone," his widow, Mrs. Ruth Davis Wall, Decatur, Georgia, said.

Wall first learned of his condition last November. Undaunted, he accepted the assignment as interim pastor of the Moreland Avenue Church, Atlanta. He said he wanted to fall in battle "like a Christian Soldier until the stretcher bearers from Heaven bear me Home to Jesus."

He remained as pastor thru February 16.

Blinded in childhood by two accidents, Wall regained about

10 percent vision in one eye. He relied on an amazing memory to preach his sermons and could quote at length from the Bible.

He had written a book on "Evangelism Fresh from the Fields," which is being prepared for publication.

## "Thieves Break In And Steal..."

On Saturday night before the second Sunday in November, 1957, a thief or thieves went to the Harmony Church in Zion Association and stole two propane gas bottles.

Some time between March 9 and March 16, someone stole two gas heaters from Harmony Church. Together, the value of the heaters and bottles amounted to about \$140.00.

Rev. J. A. Tims is pastor of the church.

## Hathorn Deacon Ordained



J. W. Rogers

Dale, Beason White, Forrester Barnes; Sebe Dale, First Church, Columbia; Roy Rogers, Goss; Roy Stamps, Prentiss; Rev. Athens McNeil, pastor at Hathorn; and Rev. Billy Smith.

Deacon W. Rankin Dale led in the closing prayer.

## Center Hill Will Hold Revival; Ordain Deacons

Center Hill Church in DeSoto County will cooperate with the other churches of the association in a simultaneous revival April 14-20, with Rev. D. M. Rennie of Memphis as the evangelist. Services will be nightly at 7:45.

According to the pastor, Rev. H. W. Harris, Center Hill church has received nine additions in the last month and has seen the Sunday School increase from 50 to 85. The newly organized Training Union is growing under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Roschelle, Director.

The Church will ordain three new deacons on April 27: Hershel Lissel, Dean Roberts, and William Mobley.

## Baptist Mission Program In Cuba Continues Despite Revolution There

HAVANA, CUBA (BWA)—"Although our work has been affected considerably by present revolutionary conditions in Cuba, we can praise the Lord for progress in the spiritual strength of the churches," Rev. Oscar Rodriguez writes in the Eastern Cuba Baptist News.

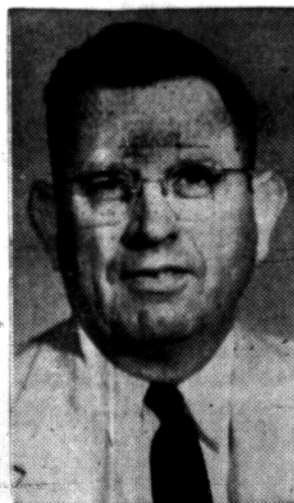
"Trying days have been growing days. Our recent meetings with leaders for our Cuban Convention and pastors in general have given us evidence of a vital awareness of the meeting of God's blessings in the face of difficulties and trials," Mr. Rodriguez writes.

"Hardships and sufferings become stepping stones to victory in partnership with the Lord. Such is our experience in this land of revolutionary activities."

## 'Official Greeters' At Houston Airport

HOUSTON (BP)—Houston's City Council has approved desk space at the city's International Airport for "official greeters" to welcome messengers arriving for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Most of those who come by air travel independently on scheduled flights. However, one or two airplane loads of Baptists will come on special charter flights from North Carolina. In addition, there are always a number of messengers who come in their own or someone else's light private aircraft.



BACK TO MISSISSIPPI—Rev. L. O. Dewease gave his resignation March 30 to the West Highland Church in Mobile, Alabama becoming effective April 20. Dewease has accepted a call to the Bond Church, Philadelphia, Mississippi.

## Bethel, Monticello Has 18 Additions

Bethel Church, Monticello, reports a revival with 15 for baptism, 3 by letter and a host of rededications.

Rev. G. C. Cox of Hillcrest Church in Jackson did the preaching. Rev. James Whittington is the pastor.

## Youth Revival Held At Crestview

Rev. Ray Watson was guest speaker for the youth revival held at Crestview Church, Petal, April 4-6. Bobby Turnage was the song leader.

The young people were in charge of all the church activities during that time, and arranged for the special music. Rev. Bob Rooks is the pastor.

## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Schee

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## Off The Record

Just Forget It — A small boy had to apologize for forgetting his aunt's birthday. He wrote: "I am sorry I forgot your birthday. I have no excuse, and it would serve me right if you forgot mine on Friday." — Biblical Recorder

Modern man is one who drives a mortgaged car over a bond-financed highway, on credit-card gas.

Teacher: "Which is farther away, England or the moon?" Johnny: "England."

Teacher: "England? What makes you think so?" Johnny: "Cause we can see the moon, and can't see England."

Hal: Where's the stationery, please? Clerk: Are you a guest of this hotel?

Hal: Certainly not. I'm paying ten dollars a day.

A New One to Her — Psychologist: When children are naughty, switch their attention. Mother: Switch their what? — Builders

The hardest decision for a woman to make is when to reach middle age.

Personnel manager to female agent: "We offer several fringe benefits. Two weeks vacation, paid-up insurance, a pension plan and two unmarried vice-presidents."

Policeman: What were you running up the street for? Man: I was running to stop a fight.

Policeman: Who was fighting? Man: Me'n another fellow.

Seeing is Believing Cop — "Hey, lady you can't park by the hydrant."

LADY — "Why not? The sign says 'Fine for Parking.'"

## Rev. Billy Roland Dies In Accident

Rev. Billy Melton Roland, a 22-year-old Baptist preacher and insurance salesman, was killed last week near Pontotoc when his car crashed into the front of a Highway Department truck.

He was from Sarepta in Northeast Calhoun County. He was returning home from visiting the home office of the Physicians National Life Insurance Co., of Tupelo.

He was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Tupelo and was a former student at Clarke College in Newton and Hinds Junior College.

Survivors include his wife; a seven-week-old son and an 18-month-old daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ro-

land of Hillsboro, Miss.; two brothers, Herbert Roland and Howard Roland both in the Air Force; his grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Stone of near Forest, Miss.

## Harmony Changes Preaching Dates

Harmony Church in Zion Association, Webster County, has changed days of preaching services from second and fourth Sundays to first and third Sundays of each month.

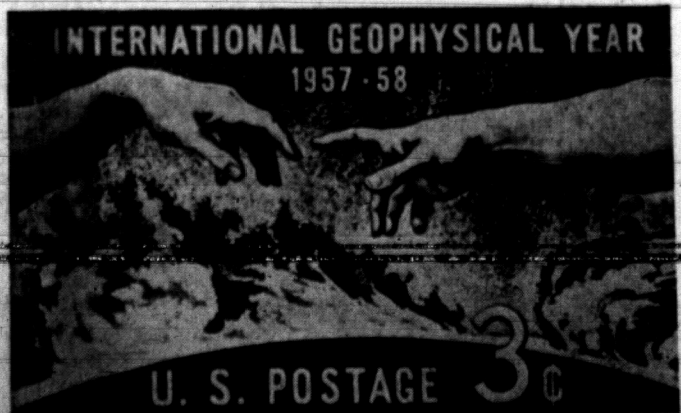
The change became effective the first Sunday of April according to the pastor, Rev. J. A. Tims, Route 2, Sweetman.

## New Choctaw Church Plans Active Program

Rev. B. D. Isaac was the evangelist for the spring revival held at Macedonia Church in New Choctaw Association in March.

The church, Rev. John C. Allen, pastor, plans two other revivals during the year, a youth revival and summer meeting.

The church, in a recent-stated meeting, planned a full program of activities for this year.



MICHELANGELO MASTERPIECE ON NEW STAMP—Washington, D. C.—This three-cent stamp showing a segment of Michelangelo's fresco "The Creation of Adam" will be issued May 21 at Chicago to commemorate this country's participation in the International Geophysical Year. The Arm and Hand of God is seen on the right just as it is about to touch the lifeless and inert form of Adam's body to bring life to the first man. Although other countries have issued commemorative stamps in connection with the IGY, the forthcoming American stamp will be the first to depict a religious motif or to acknowledge the role of God as Creator of the Universe. (Religious News Service Photo).